

FORMATTING NOTE:

In initiatives, legislative bills and other proposed measures, language that is to be deleted from current statutes is represented by a "strikethrough" character and language that is to be added is underlined. Because these special characters cannot be formatted in all Internet browsers, a different set of symbols is used for presenting these proposals on-line. The symbols are as follows:

- Text that is surrounded by (({- text here -})) is text that will be DELETED FROM the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- Text that is surrounded by {+ text here +} is text that will be ADDED TO the existing statute if the proposed measure is approved.
- {+ NEW SECTION+} (found at the beginning of a section or paragraph) indicates that ALL of the text in that section will become law if the proposed measure is approved.

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INITIATIVE 740

AN ACT Relating to trees on publicly owned lands; adding a new section to chapter 76.01 RCW; and creating a new section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

{+ NEW SECTION. +} Sec. 1. The citizens recognize that half of the planet's oxygen (46%) has been depleted to 22% since 1850 and oxygen is the most important product to come from trees and as the owners of all publicly owned oxygen production facilities, trees, the citizens have the supreme right and duty to preserve their oxygen supply.

{+ NEW SECTION. +} Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 76.01 RCW to read as follows:

All trees growing and producing oxygen on publicly owned lands shall be forever preserved to supply voters with essential life-sustaining oxygen.

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